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SUBJ: NEW MINISTER OF CULTURE IN HUNGARY

1. JULY 23 HUNGARIAN PRESS REPORTS APPOINTMENT JULY 22 OF  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE IMRE POZSAY AS MINISTER OF CULTURE  
REPLACING LASZLO ORBAN, "RELIEVED FROM HIS POST AT HIS OWN  
REQUEST DUE TO RETIREMENT". ORBAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRESIDENT  
OF NATIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION BOARD.

2. BORN IN 1933 IN KONY COUNTY, POZSAY WAS EDUCATED AT LENIN  
INSTITUTE WHERE HE COMPLETED STUDIES IN HISTORY AND MARXISM-  
LENINISM IN 1957. A PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1950, HE WAS DIRECTOR  
OF BACS COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEE'S NIGHT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN  
MARXISM-LENINISM 1957-65. IN 1965 HE BECAME CHIEF OF  
DEPARTMENT OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA OF THE COUNTY  
PARTY COMMITTEE, LATER ITS IDEOLOGICAL SECRETARY. IN  
1970 POZSAY BECAME CHIEF OF A SUB-DEPARTMENT OF  
AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LATER  
DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF TARSADALMI SZEMLE, CENTRAL  
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COMMITTEE'S IDEOLOGICAL PUBLICATION. HE WAS APPOINTED

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE IN JULY 1975.

3. POZSAY IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED MOST CAPABLE, WIDELY RESPECTED, ENLIGHTENED AND BEST-LIKED PERSON AT MINISTRY OF CULTURE. HIS APPOINTMENT, IN OUR VIEW, ALTHOUGH BYPASSING MORE SENIOR PEOPLE AT MINISTRY, IS WELCOME SINCE IT SEEMS TO SIGNAL FORWARD-LOOKING LEADERSHIP AT MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND NOT RETRENCHMENT INTO CONSERVATISM.

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